

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRESENCE-BASED ROUTING OF  
COMMUNICATION REQUESTS OVER A NETWORK**

**ABSTRACT**

A system, apparatus, and method for routing communication requests based  
5 on user presence information. A network entity subscribes to the presence information of a  
user, and receives notifications of the users' presence information when the user has  
registered with the network or the presence information has changed. In response, the  
network entity creates routing instructions based on the presence information. In this  
manner, incoming communication requests can be appropriately routed according to the  
10 routing instructions.